(*c*)

	Year 1950-51	*Year 1951-52*
Kolar	188	324
Kolar Gold Fields	222	302
Tumkur	64	146
Chitaldrug	378	379
Shimoga	247	235
Chikmagalur	59	115
Hassan (Belur and Saklespur Taluks)	...	115
Bangalore (Channapatna and Ramanagaram Taluks).	...	10
Southern Railways	Nil	Nil
Total ...	1,158	1,519

(*d*) It is reported that the lists of professional illicit distillers have been compiled, their movements and activities are being watched and surprise raids are being conducted.

Tapping of Toddy in Prohibited Taluks.

Q.—51. **Sri T. HANUMAIAH** (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of taluks in which Prohibition has been introduced ;

(*b*) the object with which the same has been introduced ;

(*c*) the prohibited taluks in which tapping of toddy is allowed to be granted by the Deputy Commissioners ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) :—

District	*Names of Taluks*
(1) Kolar ...	All taluks
(2) Tumkur ...	Do
(3) Chitaldrug ...	Do
(4) Chikmagalur...	Do
(5) Shimoga ...	Do
(6) Hassan ...	Belur and Saklespur.
(7) Bangalore ...	Ramanagaram and Channapatna.

(*b*) To implement the declared policy of Government in the matter.

(*c*) :—

District	*Names of Taluks*
Chikmagalur ...	Kadur
Kolar ...	Goribidnur

On account of insufficiency of tappable trees in the Bangalore District, tapping of toddy in the prohibited taluk of Goribidnur was permitted for the use of the Bangalore District toddy shops during 1951-52. For want of sufficient number of date trees in Hassan and Arsikere Taluks, tapping was permitted in Kadur Taluk for supply of toddy to the shops of Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.

Withdrawal of Prohibition from Kolar Gold Fields area.

Q.—299. **Sri K. S. VASAN** (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they are aware of the growing volume of public opinion in and out of Kolar Gold Fields in favour of withdrawal of the Prohibition from the Kolar Gold Fields area ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

No.